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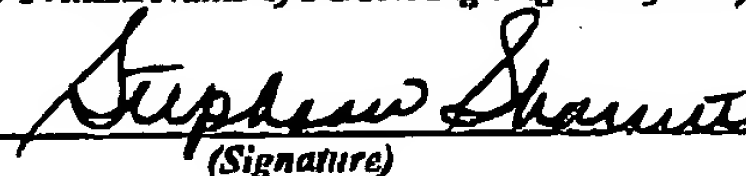
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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

This letter is in response to Office Action mailed October 1, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 and 6 as follows:

1. (Amended) A bidirection beam expansion line narrowing unit for a laser defining a laser chamber comprising:

- A) first direction beam expander positioned to receive a beam from said laser chamber said beam defining a generally rectangular cross-section and to expand the cross-section of the beam from said laser in a first direction;
- B) a second direction beam expander positioned to expand said beam in a second direction; and